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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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LETTER TRANSMITTING TRANSLATION

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is an English-language translation of the originally-filed German language application filed on September 2, 2001, as Serial No. 09/945,551. The attached translation is an accurate translation into English of the originally-filed German-language document, and applicants request that the translation be used as the copy of the application for examination purposes. No new matter has been added to the translation.

Although the enclosed translation includes claims 4 through 6 of the German-language application as it was filed, those claims were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer in the Preliminary Amendment that was filed herein on September 2, 2001. The cancellation was for the sole purpose of eliminating multiple claim dependency to reduce the filing fee. Amended and additional claims will be filed subsequently.

Respectfully submitted,

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